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Call for Papers

5° International Symposium on Unsaturated Soils

April 29-30, 2026 – Virtual event

The Faculty of Engineering of Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro (UAQ), and the Mexican Society of Geotechnical Engineering (SMIG), cordially invites the international academic, scientific, and professional communities to participate in the Fifth International Symposium on Unsaturated Soils.

This event is organized for academic and professional knowledge exchange where national and international experts gather to address the most relevant and recent topics in the field of Unsaturated Soils.

Submissions of original research and technical papers addressing novel advances in the study, modeling, experimentation, and application of unsaturated soils are welcome. Accepted papers can be presented in the pannelists contributions section of the online symposium and included in the official proceedings.

Submission Guidelines:

1. Submissions must be original and related to one or more of the following topics:
 - a. Characterization and mechanical behavior of unsaturated soils.
 - b. Experimental results and numerical modeling of unsaturated soils.
 - c. Engineering, environmental, and sustainability applications of unsaturated soils.



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2. Authors must submit an abstract of 300 to 500 words, including the title, authors, affiliations, keywords, and a description of the objectives, methodology, and expected results via <https://sidismig.com.mx/> where you may create a free account in the digital system of the SIDISMIG to submit your abstract.
3. All submissions will undergo a peer-review process conducted by an international scientific committee.
4. Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by December 22nd, 2025.
5. Paper submission deadline for full length accepted papers: February 20th, 2026.

A proceedings volume will be compiled with the papers submitted to the symposium, featuring the contributions of the participating academic, scientific, and professional community. In addition, the highest-rated papers, as evaluated by the scientific committee, will be considered for publication in a special issue of the Journal *Perspectivas de la Ciencia y la Tecnología*, published by the Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro.

Important dates

Date	Activity
October 20, 2025	Call for papers publication
October 20 – December 8, 2025	Abstract submission
December 15 – 22, 2025	Notification of abstract acceptance
January 5 – February 20, 2026	Full paper submission
February 21 – March 15, 2026	Review process and feedback submission
March 31, 2026	Deadline for revised papers
April 10, 2026	Notification of presentations acceptance
April 29 and 30, 2026	International event. Plenary conferences and presentations



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Participation in the symposium is free of charge and offers a unique opportunity to exchange ideas with some experts from around the world.

We look forward to your valuable contribution to making this symposium a benchmark event in unsaturated soil engineering.

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